A Clearance Of All Wool Goods In Our House At Very Low Prices

One lot of storm serges, challies and other fancy dress goods in all colors; 36 inches wide and some rare bargains at, a yard 43c

SUITINGS 69c—A large assortment of dress and suiting materials worth up to $1.50 and $2.00 Many different colors including blacks; choice, a yard 69c

SUITINGS AND DRESS GOODS $1— A choice lot from which to make a selection. This lot includes many of the season's novelties. Many sold as high as $1 a yd.; choice, a yd. $1.00

RATINEES AND APONGEES $1.75— In solid colors and stripes, 54 inches wide and sold regularly at $2.00 and $2.50 a yard. While they last, your choice, a yard $1.75

BROADCLOTHS $1.85— A good line of colors in this most popular fabric, including blacks. Worth $2.25 and $2.50 a yard. Your choice, a yard $1.85

THIS SEASON'S BEST SELLERS $1.39— This includes poplins, broadcloth herford cords and silk and wool crepes in all of the latest colors. These are wonderful values and should not be passed by. Your choice, a yard $1.39

Special prices on all other black and colored dress goods and suitings. Don't fail to see these wonderful values.

Silks That are Demanded by Fashionable Dressers at Reduced Prices

Silks that are so much sought after in every conceivable color. All the new crepe weaves including crepe de chine, crepe meteor, canton crepe and crinkle crepe, charmeuse, fancy silks in printed and broadcast effects, silk serges and many others too numerous to mention.

CREPE DE CHINES 89c— A very heavy quality of wonderful texture and sheen. A good line of colors to choose from. While they last, your choice, a yard 89c

42 IN. CREPE METEOR $1.95— This is regarded as the largest range of colors ever shown. Regular price $2.50 a yard. This fabric is very popular for house or evening wear, a yard $1.95

CHARMEUSES $1.89— A beautiful line of colors in this weave's most popular silk; 36 inches wide. Choice, a yard $1.89

44 IN. CHENEY BLACK FOULARD $1.35— Regular price $2.00 a yard. A limited quantity of this fabric only. While it lasts, a yd $1.35

114-116 North Upper Street

J. L. WATSON

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

NOVEMBER MONEY SAVING SALE

Two Weeks — COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th — Two Weeks

TO MAKE ROOM for our big stock of Holiday goods, which will soon be here, we must sell everything we can at once. We have found that the best way

TO REDUCE STOCK QUICK

is to make the prices so low that the people simply cannot resist the enticing values we offer.

Tailored Suits

The handsomest line of ladies' and misses' suits ever sacrificed so early in the season. Now is the time to get the most beneficial out of it and saving quite a good deal by buying during this sale.

LOT I AT $15— This includes all of our suits that sold up to $22.50 and many at $25. Blues, browns and fancies are to be found here. There are a limited number only of these, so get busy quick. While they last $15.00

LOT II AT $19.75— A big lot of suits at this low price. Formerly sold for $25.00 to $30.00. Here is a chance to get a real suit bargain $19.75

COATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

THE COAT SEASON has just begun and to get the opportunity to buy coats at this time at very much reduced prices is an opportunity many shoppers will embrace with delight. As we state, is no large, it is impossible to quote prices but just glance at the few we mention. We can assure you equally good values on those not mentioned.

54 In. Black Cloth Coat $7.75— This coat is the very best value ever offered. Collar of astrachan, loose back. Worth $10 to $12 or anybody's money $7.75

A big lot, so get yours quick. While they last, choice

Unusual Coats At $13.50— The very latest styles in bouclés, chinchillas and many fancy effects. Made worth $20. Best coat ever offered at $13.50

Coats At $21.75— These coats comprise a wonderful lot of high class coats. All new cloths in a multitude of colors. Your choice at $21.75

See our other big values in children's coats, sport coats, etc., etc.

DRESSMAKING AND TAILORING—SPECIAL PRICES on all tailored Dresses, Wraps and Blouses. Miss Bateman in charge.

Handsome Dresses

Here is your chance if you act quick to buy a beautiful one-piece dress or two in either silk or wool at a price that barely equals the cost of material: Crepe de chines, charmeuse, crepe de chine, messaline, taffeta, novelty crepe, serges, poplins, bedford cords and wool crepes—all the most fashionable materials are to be found among these dresses. Don't fail to see them.

$25.00 Dresses 98c—Made of good quality percales in a large assortment of patterns. Choice 98c

Large Dresses $3.75—Made of quality all-wool storm serge in navy blue and a number of colors. All sizes. Regular price $7.50 and $8.00. While they last, your choice $3.75

$25.00 Fancy Wool Dresses $16.75—A lot of our $20 to $30 fancy wool dresses go at this low price. Among the materials to be had are serges, poplins, messalines, crepes and many other fabrics. A big bargain $16.75

Silk Poplins and Messaline Dresses $7.75—The most popular fabrics made up and sold at the price of the material. A chance of a life-time. Your choice $7.75

$15 and $16.50 Silk Dresses $12.25—Very handsome dresses at this low price. Messalines, crepes and many other fashionable fabrics are to be had in these dresses at about cost of material. Some are very new. See them $12.25

$25.50 Silk Dresses $13.75—A choice lot of crepes and charmeuse dresses at about cost of material. Some are very new. See them $13.75

$25 to $30 Silk Dresses $18.75—Unusual values in these handsome dresses. All the new crepe weaves and combinations shown. Choice $18.75

GIRL'S PARTY DRESSES—Made of chiffon and lace in evening shades. Some little of the daintiest frocks are bewitching. We have a limited number in pink, blue, ecru and white which we will offer during this sale at the very low price of $12.75

KNIT UNDERWEAR REDUCED

We Have Several Numbers Of MERODE UNDERWEAR

which we are discontinuing and take this opportunity to give you the best values ever offered. Notice these prices and see these garments and you will be surprised.

25c Children's Pants and Vests 17c—A broken assortment but the best value ever offered. Limited quantity on hand. While they last 17c

50c Children's Union Suits 35c—Pink but broken in size and must be closed out. A real chance to fix the children for winter at a small outlay. Choice per garment 35c

50c Ladies' Pants and Vests 35c, or 3 For $1— This garment is a cream color, and one of the best numbers made. All sizes. While they last 35c or 3 garments for $1.00

$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits 75c—Same material as above, in cream color. And a number one garment. Choice in all 75c

An odd lot of corset covers, pants and vests, in silk and cotton and part wool mixtures. These sell regularly for $1.00. To close out, your choice 69c

$1.00 Natural Merino Pants and Vest 75c— A good warm garment for persons desiring something heavy. Choice per garment 75c

$2.00 Natural Merino Union Suits $1.35—Nothing better for people who suffer from cold and desire heavy underwear. Choice, per garment $1.35

$2.50 Outsize Wool Union Suits $1.75—Made especially for large size people. While they last $1.75

Quality and Prices Fully Guaranteed

Money Refunded on All Purchases Proving Satisfactory

Railroad Fare Refunded On Purchases Amounting To $80 and Over To Customers Within a Radius of 20 Miles

This Sale Is STRICTLY FOR CASH

Nervous And Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They regulate the different organs so they do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take one at the season for wild turkey be closed for your feast.

The purpose of the bill is to restock the state with big game, and to this end 20 deer and elk will be purchased to be placed in a preserve in Bell county.

Hurts Hiser With Auto.

Report of an accident, how operated by a New Zealand farmer. Driving in a hurry and with two powerful head lights, he bags nightly between six and a dozen hares, the animals being so fascinated by the glare of the lamps that they become stationary targets.

Bill Drafted To Protect Big Game

The Fish and Game Committee Thursday, drafted a bill that will be introduced in the next Legislature providing that the season for big game be closed indefinitely, and that

Daily Thought.

The purest and most lasting human friendships are permeated with an element of reverence—Austin Phelps.

Saved His Foot

H. D Ely, of Bastian, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today, only 25c. All druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Great Game.

"Why, Jacky, open the door and let Rabbie in. Don't you see it is raining?" cried Jacky's mother. "I can't budge him," said Rabbie. "We are playing Snake are I'm Noah, and Annie is the animals, and she must stay out in the wet. Neither a limited Santa.

Lebus Forces Elect Twenty-Seven Directors

The following is the official vote for directors of the Burley Tobacco Society, which was held last week at Lexington, under direction of Commissioners of the Kenton Circuit Court.

The official vote is as follows:

Clarence Lebus, Bracken	574,626.97
A. L. Ferguson, Bracken	629,567.19
C. C. Patrick, Fayette	568,464.14
C. H. Berryman, Fayette	564,562.46
L. Witherspoon, Woodford	568,464.14
U. G. Saunders, Fleming	568,464.14
S. A. Shanklin, Mason	574,159.30
Fred Stucy, Carroll	568,464.14
Scott Brown, Franklin	568,464.14
M. H. Bourne, Owen	568,464.14
E. Sigbert, Bracken	568,464.14
John T. Collins, Bourbon	568,464.14
Joe Huches, Bourbon	568,464.14
W. M. Robb, Clark	568,464.14
A. E. King, Trimble	568,464.14
John C. Little, Barren	568,464.14
Ambrose Dudley, Henry	568,464.14
John F. Fryer, Pendleton	568,464.14
O. C. Chapman, Clermont, Ohio	54,427.33
Jo Walker, Kenton	11,889.86
E. B. Cockrell, Clark	572,301.26
R. C. Green, Kenton	574,301.26
E. J. Evans, Brown, Ohio	574,301.26
John L. Vest, Kenton	574,301.26

The two first directors named represent the opposition to the present management of the company. The following nominees were defeated:

Jas. T. Gullion, Kenton	1,354.01
N. R. Chipman, Pendleton	6,536.42
J. Frank Clay, Bourbon	3,184.27
M. M. Rhodes, Hemphill, Fleming	3,066.93
J. L. Bonaker, Grant	3,066.93

A Consumptive Cough

A cough that bothers you constantly is one of the dangerous symptoms which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery cures the cough, loosen the chest, relieves fever and let you sleep soundly. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it and you will do the same for you. It is unrivalled for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and $1.00. All Druggists, by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. Advertisement.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."

"Don't sleep in hot rooms."

"Don't eat food fresh air."

"Don't starve yourself at meal-time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by All Dealers. Advertisement.

Short Crop Year

In the November crop report just issued, the yield of corn per acre for 1912 in Kentucky is given at 20.5 bushels. The yield in 1912 was 30.1 bushels per acre. Yield of tobacco per acre in 1913, 760 pounds; in 1912, 780 pounds.

Nearly Every Child Has Worms

Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine from the removal of the worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer, in pleasant candy form, expels worms, tones the system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver, is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c guaranteed. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Adv.

Being Postmaster Is No Snap This Year

Orders were issued from Washington Thursday to postmasters at fifty offices where receipts are on mail matter of the second, third and fourth class, the latter being parcel post matter.

The stamps will be pre-canceled and the plan is expected to prevent the great waste of time experienced by postoffice patrons while waiting in line to buy postage and mail their packages.

The innovation is put in force in the interest of better mail service during the holiday rush and is expected to facilitate the movement of the vast amounts of matter that will tax the resources of the department's many employes.

CERELAIA SWEETS!

If you want your cows to do well, feed Cerealia Sweets.

Now is the time to begin using CEREALIA SWEETS for Dairy. This feed contains Corn Meal, Brewers Grains, Distillers Grains, Malt Sprouts, Cotton Seed Meal and Molasses. It contains over 20 per cent Protein and is one of the best milk producing feeds on the market.

Good supply always on hands. Much better value than Mill Feed Stuff.

FEED ONE WEEK and NOTE THE RESULTS.

TURKEYS

Highest market value, cash at your home; 1-2 cent more delivered at store.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS

MODEL STORE

S. T. BARLOW, Proprietor.

Headquarters, Ky.

William Tell Flour

At $5.42 Per Barrel

And

LIMESTONE

At $5.25 Per Barrel

Every Barrel and Sack Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction

You'll be needing SHOES for the Winter soon. We have them—and the Price as well as the Quality is Right.

SWIFT'S PURE LARD GRANITEWARE

Nicholas Farmers Mercantile Company

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 25 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of woman-ly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

J. L. Purcell Co. INCORPORATED

326-330 WEST MAIN ST.

LEXINGTON, KY.

A Very Timely And Very Special Sale Of Women And Misses' Suits And Coats

A Sale Presenting Over 600 Suits and Coats That are the Mode of the Hour and at Prices that Mean a Big Saving

These garments are from our regular stock and you can have unrestricted choice of any garment at the following cut prices:

THE SUITS		THE COATS	
$30.00 Suits now	$16.95	$15.00 Coats now	$11.95
$25.00 Suits now	$19.95	$20.00 Coats now	$15.00
$30.00 and $35.00 Suits now	$24.95	$25.00 Coats now	$20.00
$40.00 and 45.00 Suits now	$29.95	$30.00 Coats now	$25.00
$50.00 and $65.00 now	$34.95	$35.00 Coats now	$30.00
		$40.00 Coats now	$32.50

No Charge For Alterations. None Laid Aside

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS RICHMOND, KY.

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Courses leading to Diploma and Degree. Courses in Agriculture, Domestic Science, Manual Training, Music, Art, Physical Training, Kindergarten, Primary, Rural Schools, Public School Music (see class B). Summer School opens June 16, 1914.

J. G. CRABBE, President.

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COMMENT.

Advocates of woman's suffrage in Kentucky will present to the legislature, during the coming session, a bill asking that a constitutional amendment, granting suffrage to women, be submitted to the voters,

"All you have to believe in," says a writer in the Lexington Herald, "is a plan by which women a fair chance to get to the court of last resort. A vote for the bill is not a vote for woman suffrage; it is simply a vote to let the question be submitted to the men of Kentucky. Not to the people of Kentucky; the women may never vote a single vote in their own favor; all they can do is to educate, to persuade and to wait."

The submission of such an amendment can do no harm, surely. There is a bare possibility of its adoption, the men voting. Were it possible to submit the question to the women of kentucky, we believe it would be overwhelmingly lost.

When men droop from bad hygienic condition, from long hours of arduous toil or from whatever cause, they know that alcohol spirit will renew the flame of what we may be pleased to call life. The heart that was faint and fearful, the courage that drooped, under the driving impetus of some alcoholic fake ex new life once more presents some of its most typical traits. This is why men drink.—Letter in Lexington Leader.

Go to Congress. He who knows the buck with which the bock beer bucketh will tell you that such an explanation sounds very plausible, while the madcaps are glowing, but that on the "morning after the night before" there is absolutely no reason for it known to science.

Some people may attribute it to our modesty, and others to other causes, but when we publish the names of those in Shelby county who pay an income tax, the name of the editor of the Shelby Record will not be found in the list.—[Shelby Record.

Could it be that editor Shinnick is actuated by the motive which will cause the majority of those who have "gotten printers ink on their fingers" to display the same becoming brand of "modesty"? We wonder.

The women of Nicholas county evidently are not anxious to exercise the right of suffrage. Although the ladies were prepared, not a woman cast a vote.—[Cynthiana Democrat.

The editor of the Democrat should have seen the fair sex hieing themselves to the voting booth during the primary. In the regular election the candidate for whom they were allowed to vote had no opposition.

Something else to be thankful for. That most of us, in these parts, are not descended from that stern and sturdy stock who managed to oust a brief hour from that delectable pastime of burning witches, ducking idiotic old women, slaying the redskin and preaching the Gospel, and establish Thanksgiving Day for the Nation.

Judging from the pre-nuptial pictures of Miss Jessie Wilson, that young lady didn't "take after her pa" in the matter of personal pulchritude.

Mrs. A. O. Stanley is to receive a third interest in a fortune of $250,000 left her by a paternal great-aunt. Owsley should worry!

Many a Thanksgiving board will be graced today by that species of turkey that cackles when she lays an egg.

There are six candidates for the office of town marshal in Owingsville.

A splotch of egg on your cravat is a badge of wealth these days.

$12.22 Is Average Made Here On Opening Day

The local loose leaf tobacco market opened for the season with sales at all the warehouses Tuesday morning. Considering the quality of the tobacco offered, the sales at each house were very satisfactory. Much inferior tobacco was on the market.

The Peoples' house led the others in the amount of tobacco sold and in the floor average of $13.22. Last year's first sale at the Peoples' brought an average of $11.29 Tuesday's sale at this house therefore showed an increase over last year's first sale of $1.94 on the hundred.

A large crowd of farmers and tobacco men from neighboring towns were here to attend the sales. Sales began at the Burley house on East Main street at about ten o'clock.

At The Burley

About ten thousand pounds were on the floor at the Burley warehouse for the first sale Tuesday. Rejections were heavy. 3345 pounds brought an average of $12.94.

At the Farmers

1,500 pounds sold at the Farmers' warehouse Tuesday at an average of $10.56.

At The Peoples'

21,697 pounds sold at an average of $13.22, at the Peoples' warehouse at Lexington, Ky.

The next sale will be held here on Thursday, December 4th.

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Rev. J. C. Ogden Will Be Given Banquet Here

The County Missionary conference and banquet to be given on the afternoon of November 28th, at the Carlisle Christian Church in honor of James C. Ogden and Ed Fillmore, their return to Tibet, should be of vital interest to the Christian people of Carlisle and Nicholas County. No braver, no more consecrated missionaries ever went from the Foreign Mission Society than these two from our county. The banquet to be given will take the form of a farewell reception for them.

Below is a partial list of those who will give toasts from 5 to 7, p. m.:

W. G. Eldred, Toastmaster; A. McLean, President of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, Cincinnati; Rev. D. M. Walker, Missionary to Japan, at Stanford, Ky; R. H. Crossfield, President Transylvania University, Lexington; J. H. McNeill, Winchester, Ky; Rev. J. W. Hardy, Missionary to China, Transylvania University; Rev. Carl Agee, Pastor of the Church at Flat Rock, Ky; Rev. W. V. Wilkerson, Pastor of the Church at Blue Lick, Ky.; James C. Ogden, Missionary to Tibet, and others.

At 7:15, p. m. President A. McLean will deliver the address of the evening in the auditorium of the church and everybody should hear this address. Miss Ved Fillmore, of Norwood, Ohio, will be present and render a few of her choice musical numbers. This in itself is worth coming out to hear, as she is considered one of our best solo singers.

G. M. BROOKS.

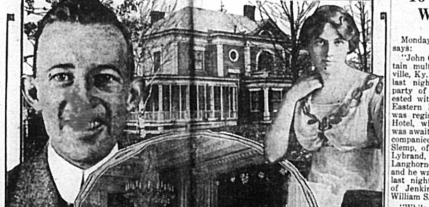
72,280 Pounds Of Weed Sold At Paris' First Sale

At Paris Saturday the sales conducted by the Bourbon Warehouse Company resulted in the sale of 72,280 pounds for an average of $13.70, while for the opening date last year the sales aggregated 141,260 pounds for an average of $12.29. It will be seen the opening prices for both averaging and floor were higher than a year ago and are a forerunner of better market conditions to follow.

Buys Burton Home

W. P. Titus purchased Monday of Rhodes Burton, of Carlisle, the old Burton home on East High street, now occupied by Millard Wade, for a price said to be around $4,000. Possession given at once. The residence is a nice two-story frame structure containing all modern conveniences.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

THIRTEENTH WEDDING IN THE WHITE HOUSE



The wedding of Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, and Francis Bowes Sayre is the thirteenth to be celebrated in the White House. Our illustration shows the bride and groom, the east room of the White House, scene of the ceremony, and, above the picture home of the young couple in Williamstown, Mass.

Brief News Of Neighboring Counties

FLEMING

Married—Harvey B. Lytle and Miss Anna Louise Hart.—Today, at Madison, Wis., Miss Willie Jane Bowden and Mr. Victor Rogers.—Rev. R. L. Baybourn, of Albany, Mo., and Miss Schreida James, of this county.

MONTGOMERY

Mr. Marion B. French, well known Democratic worker, tobacco man and farmer, has just announced that he is an applicant for the appointment as Postmaster at Mt. Sterling to succeed H. V. Lockridge, whose time expires in the spring of next year.—[Gazette.

As a result of argument over a timber deal on the Cincinnati, Jasper & Southern railroad, Jasper Smith severely cut Jess Redd in the neck and had his clothes slashed in several places. Both parties are colored.

No bids have been received by the government for work on the model road from Mt. Sterling to Sharpsburg. Under the present specifications the work must be finished by November 1, 1914. Several contractors made inquiries, but were not inclined to be themselves so long in advance, assigning as a reason that conditions may be materially changed by spring.

Mr. Richard Stofer has sold his crop of tobacco of about 6,000 pounds to a Mr. Sons, of Thomson Station, Tenn., straight.

Died—Mrs. Ben Becraft, 54, of cancer.

Married—E. Scoe Green and Miss Lizzie Lee.

A movement has been started to build a modern hotel to cost about $40,000.—Mt. Sterling.

4 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

Time Is Flying, Do Your Buying While Santa's Stock Is Full.

Young Daughter Of Hiram Hedges Elopes

Mr. Otis Caswell, aged 17, and Miss Elizabeth Hedges, aged 15, both of this county, eloped to Jeffersonville, Indiana, and were married by magistrate Hay of that place.

The young bride is the daughter of the late Hiram Hedges, well known farmer and former rider disturbances in this county some years ago.

The groom is the son of Mr. D. F. Caswell. The young couple returned Friday.

345,045 Pounds Is Week's Record At Lexington

The following report of the first week's tobacco sales at Lexington is made by Supervisor of Sales, W. C. McDowell:

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22, 1913.

The first week's sales of the Lexington tobacco market amounted to 345 045 pounds, which brought an average price of $13.19 a hundred. From the figures it can be readily seen that the market opened with all grades in good demand.

While it was thought by some that the reds and low grades generally were a little stronger than the fancy tobaccos, the sales as a whole were very satisfactory to the growers, and it is expected that receipts for the second week will be large, provided weather conditions are favorable.

W. C. McDOWELL,
Supervisor of Sales.

What's The Answer?

A father—not a millionaire—left at his death a number of children and a certain sum to be divided among them as follows: the eldest to receive $100 and one-tenth of the remainder; the second child $200 and one-tenth of what then remained; and so on, each child to receive $100 more than the one immediately preceding, and one-tenth part of that which still remained. When the division took place it was found that all the children received the same amount. How many children were there and what sum did each receive?

Nicholas Game Warden On Duty In Mason

The Maysville Ledger says: "Geo. M. Hill, of Paris, and H. E. Porter, of Carlisle, State Game Wardens, are in this county securing evidence against certain people who are hunting without license, the penalty for which is from $50 to $200, to which fine may also be added 20 days imprisonment. Several arrests are looked for in Mason county.

Local Man Goes To Mountains With Mayo

Monday's Lexington Herald says:

"John C. C. Mayo, the mountain multi-millionaire of Paintsville, Ky., arrived in Lexington last night, accompanied by a party of friends who are interested with him in coal lands in Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Mayo was registered at the Phoenix Hotel, where a suite of rooms was awaiting him. He was accompanied by Messrs. C. B. Slemp, of West Virginia; J. E. Lybrand, of Indianapolis; D. A. Laughorne, of Lynchburg, Va., and he was joined at the Phoenix last night by W. H. Robinson, of Jenkins, Ky., and Colonel William S. Dudley, of Carlisle.

"While Mr. Mayo declined to discuss the business that brought him to Lexington at this time, it was said at the hotel that he and his fellow associates, who are directors in the Elkhorn Coal and Coal Company, the Consolidated Coal Company, twin developers of coal lands in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, are enroute to Whitesburg, Mc-Roberts and Jenkins where their lands are located."

Louisville Bank To Pay Confederate Pensions

In order to prevent the old Confederate soldiers of Kentucky from falling into the hands of claim-shavers with their pension warrants, which are now due to be sent out, and without any money in the State Treasury with which to pay them, State Treasurer Tom Rhea has, after consultation with Governor Stanley, completed arrangements with a Louisville financial institution to take up the warrants, totaling $148,053.34, at their face value.

The warrants to be thus cared for are those due November 5 last, and more than a thousand old soldiers will be benefitted by what the State Treasurer has accomplished in the face of many difficulties.

U. S. Will Deliver Letters To Santa This Year

Good news for the children! Letters to Santa Claus are sure to reach their destination now, and it will not be necessary to mail them "up the chimney, to Your "Uncle Sam" will see that they get it even if it is addressed "Saint." If properly stamped, the following order of the postmaster general tells you why:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1913

Section 594, Postal Laws and Regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows of the following as paragraph three:

Three—Postmasters are authorized to deliver all letters on which the postage has been fully prepaid arriving at their respective postoffices during the month of December of each year, which are addressed plainly and unmistakably to "Santa Claus," without any other terms or expressions identifying the person for whom such letters are intended, to responsible charitable institutions, or reputable individuals in the town or city or address who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthropic purposes. Letters of the character described addressed for local delivery, on which the postage is wholly unpaid, or paid less than one full rate, also may be delivered to such persons or individuals upon the payment of the postage with which they are chargeable. In the event that these letters are requested by more than one institution or individual the postmaster shall distribute them in such proportion as he may deem proper. When no voluntary request is presented, postmasters will forward without delay all "Santa Claus" letters to the Division of Dead Letters, in accordance with Section 643, Postal Laws and Regulations.

A. S. BURLESON,
Postmaster General.

Something to be thankful for: Christmas comes but once a year.

District Teachers Hold Successful Meeting

One of the most successful meetings the Ninth District Educational Association have ever held closed after a three days' session at Maysville Saturday.

The program was carried out in full, and the large assembly hall of the new high school was crowded at each session. Fully twelve hundred people took part in a monster parade Saturday afternoon. In the line of march were three thousand school children from the schools of Maysville and Mason county, county and city Boards of Education and trustees and the city officials of Maysville.

The Association held its first meeting in Carlisle two years ago when 330 members were enrolled; last year the meeting was held at Ashland with an enrollment of 1,000. Over 600 members enrolled this year.

The honor of the largest enrollment went to Carlisle, there having been 110 enrolled from this county.

Miss Lida E. Gardner, who was President of the Association Roberts and Jenkins where their Roberts and Jenkins where their was President of the Association for the past year, is being complimented on the wonderful growth the organization has shown under her leadership.

The Association will meet next year at Mt. Sterling. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Miss Anna O. Yancey, President; W. O. Hopper, of Mt. Sterling, Vice President; R. I. Cord, of Smithfield, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Jay O'Dan-iel, Superintendent of Lawrence County, and Miss Lida E. Gardner were elected members of the Board of Directors.

Stirring Addresses To Be Made At Ogden Banquet

The following are the subjects of some of the addresses that will be made at the banquet given in honor of Rev. James C. Ogden at the Christian Church Friday night:

"Church Sleeping Sickness"—Elder J. M. Barnett, of Winchester Church.

"Music and The Kingdom"—J. H. Filmore, of Cincinnati.

"Hunting the Coin"—J. W. Hardy, Financial Agent of Transylvania University.

"Why I Wear a Smile"—Elder D. M. Walker, Stanford, Ky.

"God's Far Flung Battle Line" —James C. Ogden, Missionary to Tibet.

"Education and The Kingdom"—R. H. Crossfield, President of Transylvania University.

"Missions and The Kingdom" —A. McLean, President of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

District Warden Warns Violators Of Law

A. McLEAN,
Carlisle, Ky., Nov. 26, 1913.

CARLISLE MERCURY:

I wish to inform the public through the columns of this paper that the Game and Fish laws of the State will be strictly enforced, and I would much prefer that the people obey the laws rather than that I should have to make any arrests for its violations. I want to secure the co-operation of the hunters, as we are trying to improve conditions, and hunters will find you pay for the license makes it possible to protect the game and fish.

Every man who hunts without a license is a cheater and is taking advantage of you by destroying the game and fish that you are trying to protect. I would like to have the support of every hunter, by having him demand the license of every other hunter that he meets on the road or in the fields, and let me know the violators. I will do the rest. We will appreciate the aid of the citizens and the press to help us enforce the laws in regard to the game and fish.

Respectfully yours,
H. E. PORTER,
District Game Warden.

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